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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is a relief to finally see the end of the snow and hopefully Spring is on its way. I would like to thank parents for their patience during the disruption as I appreciate the difficulty that the school being closed can cause. The children are delighted to be back and have spent the week tending to our newly hatched chicks who are chirping away merrily in our shared area. I am including with this newsletter an information sheet regarding the holiday club, ran by Scout.ed. If you would like to book a place please return the slip to school ASAP as places are limited. Payment will be made directly to Scout.ed on the day.

I would also like to remind parents that our parents’ evenings are next Monday to Wednesday (12th –14th March) and these are now bookable online using the ‘eschools’ login. You can access this at the top of the school website or by downloading the app but you must have your login code that was sent out last term. If you encounter any problems at all or do not have internet access, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher who will re-issue the login or book you an appointment directly. Thank you to all the parents who have already booked online – I hope this system was simple and easier to use for you. We will also be using eschools as our new text messaging service.

We will also be holding our (re-scheduled) World Book Day for Thursday 15th March. It is never easy to choose a date for such an event as school, is always busy and has many things going on but this day was a ‘best fit’ to ensure that the most possible number of children could join in.

Our Mother’s Day event is happening on Friday 16th march from 1-3pm. All requests have now been processed and we are unable to take any further requests. We have had an overwhelming response with well over 100 adults attending. We look forward to seeing you all.

I would also like to mention that we are holding our consultation event (with tea and biscuits) on Wednesday 21st March at 9am. This is to listen to parents ideas of how the school can best support you and the community and help direct you to local services. This will be in the detached ‘Hub’ building and is free for anyone to join us. We welcome your ideas and will hold future information drop in events based around the requests that are made. There are a vast number of support services that are available to families, we hope with support we can direct you to services that are most helpful. It is also a good opportunity for anyone who would like to volunteer to speak to a member of staff.

Breakfast club - please be aware that children need to be at breakfast club by 8:20am if they want to access a breakfast, children after this time will be supervised in play activities until they join with the rest of their class. Sessions can be booked in advanced by speaking to staff or the school office. Please be aware that if you have booked a regular slot for your child to attend, you will be charged even when your child is absent. This is because the place is held open for your child. Sessions can be cancelled by speaking to the school office.

As always, if you have any queries or questions please contact your child’s teacher or make an appointment through the school office.

Yours Sincerely

J Bromley

Headteacher

**** Key Diary dates for 2017-18****

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| Date | Time | | Event |
| Sat 3rd - Friday 9th March | | Whole week | Y6 France trip |
| Friday 16th March | |  | Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea |
| Monday 12th – Wed 14th March | | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 23rd March | | ALL DAY | Red Nose Day |
| Thursday 29th March | | 11.00  5.45 | Easter Service at St. Andrew’s  School Closes for Easter Holidays |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS | | | |
| Monday 16th April | | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |
| Monday 7th May | | ALL DAY | May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May | |  | Key Stage 2 SATs Week |
| Friday 25th May | | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY | | | |
| Monday 4th June | | ALL DAY | CPD Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 5th June | | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens |
| Friday 15th June | | 1.00 | Fathers’ Day Event |
| Wednesday 27th June | | 1.00 – 3.00 | EYFS & KS1 Sports Day |
| Thursday 28th June 2017 | | 1.00 – 3.00 | KS2 Sports Day |
| Monday 2nd – Wed 4th July | | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Pre-School to Year 5) |
| Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th July | | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Year 6) |
| Wednesday 18th July | | 1.45 | Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly |
| Thursday 19th July | | 6.00 | Year 6 Sleepover |
| Friday 20th July | | 5.45 | School Closes for Summer Holiday |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS | | | |
| Tuesday 4th September | | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |